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1. UPON RECEIPT OF ZANZIBAR 234 FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE USDA ADVISED FLOUR MILLS AND WHEAT EXPORTERS OF REF TRADE OPPORTUNITY. TRADERS WERE ASKED TO CONTACT MR. SULEIMANO, BIZANJE, ZANZIBAR WITH PRICES AND OFFERS. FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE NORMALLY NOT FURTHER INVOLVED AFTER TRADE NOTIFIED BUT WILLING TO REPEAT NOTICES OF TRADE OPPORTUNITY TO TRADERS IF RESPONSE LACKING OR UNSATISFACTORY. CURRENT DEMAND SITUATION FOR WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR IS UNPRECEDENTED AND POSSIBILITY MANY TRADERS FULLY COMMITTED WITH TRADITIONAL MARKETS.

2. RECENT PRICES WHEAT FLOUR APPROXIMATELY DOLS 267 PER METRIC TON, BAGGED, FOB GULF PORTS FOR EXPORT GRADE 75 PERCENT EXTRACTION. HARD WINTER WHEAT, BULK, NUMBER 2 GRADE, APPROXIMATELY DOLS 190 FOB GULF. MARKETS VOLATILE WITH WIDE DAILY SWINGS IN PRICES. ROGERS

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